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# Captain Marvel: Something Positive from the Negative Zone

He was a Kree warrior who become a hero on Earth. He und himself bonded to a young man who had previously ayed a significant major role in the Hulk's existence. He became arvel's first major Silver Age superhero to die... and it wasn't nalevolent supervillain who did him in, but cancer brought out by his superheroic experiences.

Now he's back in action in an all-new miniseries.

And not one iota of his backstory has been negated in the ocess!

***Captain Marvel*** writer *Brian Reed* explained how that was ssible. "He *is* dead," Reed said. "The whole mini-series is in ct a hoax.

"Wait. No. I've just been informed that's wrong. Captain arvel, while still dead, is also currently running around the arvel Universe through the magic of time travel. What we ow when the series starts: At some point in the past, after he ntracted cancer, but before he knew he was dying, Captain arvel was in the Negative Zone. Something happened (and nat that 'something was is part of the mystery solved in this niseries) and Mar-Vell was pushed forward in time to the esent day."

Fans of Marvel's big 2006-2007 event ***Civil War*** will remem- r that Mar-Vell first made his return, appropriately enough, in nuary's ***Civil War: The Return***. So what's Mar-Vell been doing ace that time? How closely does this series follow on the heels that special? "Captain Marvel was involved with the Battle of mes Square, but disappeared in the middle of it," Reed plained. "Tony Stark has been looking for him ever since, and ally tracks him down in Paris, where he's spending his days the Louvre, staring at a the painting 'Alexander Entering bylon' by Charles LeBrun. Mar-Vell quickly finds himself lled out of his art appreciation trip, and involved in the early ages of the ***Secret Invasion***."

Does this mean that Mar-Vell will cross paths with other key arvel heroes in the course of this miniseries? "He does meet th Iron Man and Ms. Marvel, since they are the faces of the engers in this modern era. And he certainly encounters some miliar faces. As to how the people in Mar-Vell's life respond to s return... it's *not* all as expected, and it's *not* all comfortable.

"But what happens if he's killed in the present? Or if they can't get him back to the past at all? And why is he even here now to begin with? That's all the fun stuff Mar-Vell gets to deal with in the course of the miniseries."

So is it fair to say that Captain Marvel is inevitably destined to follow his preordained destiny, eventually returning to his timeline to die? Can he live out a full life here without succumbing to cancer? "He certainly *believes* he's forced to live the fate his friends remember," Reed said, adding that "I frankly think letting him live out a happy life in the present would be a really big cheat. His death had *weight*, it *meant* something. And it was very real. People get cancer. They die. Sometimes they don't, true—but a lot of the time they do, and that's a scary and sad thing that is a very real part of our lives.

"I really like the fact that nobody in the Marvel Universe has found a cure for cancer. It lets this very big real world scary thing exist amongst cosmic space monsters and time traveling bad guys, and it really helps to ground all the crazy stuff we accept as a part of the day to day Marvel Universe."

Exactly what does Mar-Vell hope to accomplish in the course of this miniseries? "Mar-Vell has some mysteries to solve: why is he in the future? What can he do to get home? And he also has some personal questions to ask about himself: What can I do to make peace with the fact that I died flat on my back in bed, instead of on my feet like a soldier? What can I do to leave my mark on the world?"

And for that matter, how does the rest of the Marvel Universe feel about this "dead man walking"? "A lot of them don't know what to think," Reed replied. "Most people really *do* think he's back from the dead. One woman believes Mar-Vell returned expressly to tell her he was displeased with how humanity was behaving, and it's her goal to straighten us all out, using her money to found the Church of Hala in an attempt to 'spread the teachings of Captain Marvel.'"

Will there be any major villains in this miniseries, or is time the only adversary that Mar-Vell must confront? "I hate to really spoil anything too much... let's just say if you're interested in ***Secret Invasion***, you're probably interested in the bad guys of this story and leave it at that."

s. Marvel in particular has to deal with the fact that she wasn't ere for Mar-Vell when he died, and she feels like that was a g failure on her behalf."

Obviously, Marvel's presence in this timeline creates a sort of ne paradox, since anything that happens here might impact e events in Mar-Vell's future... which is, of course, everyone else's past. How important is this time paradox to the miniseries—and how does Captain Marvel feel about it all? "A big part of this story is actually the concern of creating a paradox and trying to avoid it. As long as Captain Marvel ends up back where he belongs, and dies as he did before, there's nothing to worry about.

***Secret Invasion...*** that's the *second* time that Reed has mentioned this major Marvel event growing out of storylines that he and co-writer *Brian Bendis* introduced in ***New Avengers: Illuminati*** (and upon which Bendis expanded in ***New Avengers***). So what role is Mar-Vell playing in ***Secret Invasion...*** and for that matter, what role is writer *Brian Reed* playing in ***Secret Invasion?*** "Talking too much about ***Secret Invasion*** right now will spoil bits of that story, as well as this mini," Reed said, although he did confirm that "I'm certainly tying in to that big tale, and my work on ***Illuminati*** helped set it all up."

***Secret Invasion*** will be a major Marvel event in 2008... Captain Marvel's miniseries will have links to that event... so does that mean that Mar-Vell might play a role in the 2008 event—and that he might therefore still be present in the Marvel Universe come next year? And if so, is there any possibility of an ongoing ***Captain Marvel*** series (well, as ongoing as *any* series can be when it stars a hero who's already dead!)? "Hmmm..." Reed replied enigmatically—and you can make of that what you will!

***Captain Marvel #1***, a $2.99 comic written by *Brian Reed* and illustrated by *Lee Weeks* with cover art by *Ed McGuinness*, should be on the stands at the same time as this issue of ***Comic Shop News***.

**by Cliff Biggers**

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*From the pages of Invincible to her own oneshot*

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*'Thy Kingdom Come' explodes as Jakeem Thunder returns! The Justice Society reaches out to the next wave of legacy heroes: the new Mr. America, Judomaster, Amazing Man and more! Plus, another face familiar to the Kingdom Come Superman makes his presence known.*

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*Oneshot special marks a great entry point for new readers*

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*It's the end of the world, according to the Mayan Calendar... and it turns out there's something to it!*

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*Checklist and guide to Marvel graphic novels, trade paperbacks, and novels*

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*Join Spider-Man and Wolverine in a quest to get a cake to Aunt May's house, and to stop a rogue Santa from destroying the city?!? Plus, Power Pack relives holidays past, and much, much more!*

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*Collecting the Golden Age Human Torch #s 5B-8 (yes, there were two #5's!)*

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*Brian Bendis & Mark Bagley kick off the second Mighty Avengers arc (and this one will be on time!), a Venom-ous tale indeed!*

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*Spotlighting the career of the Cadillacs & Dinosaurs mastermind who is currently writing Prince Valiant*

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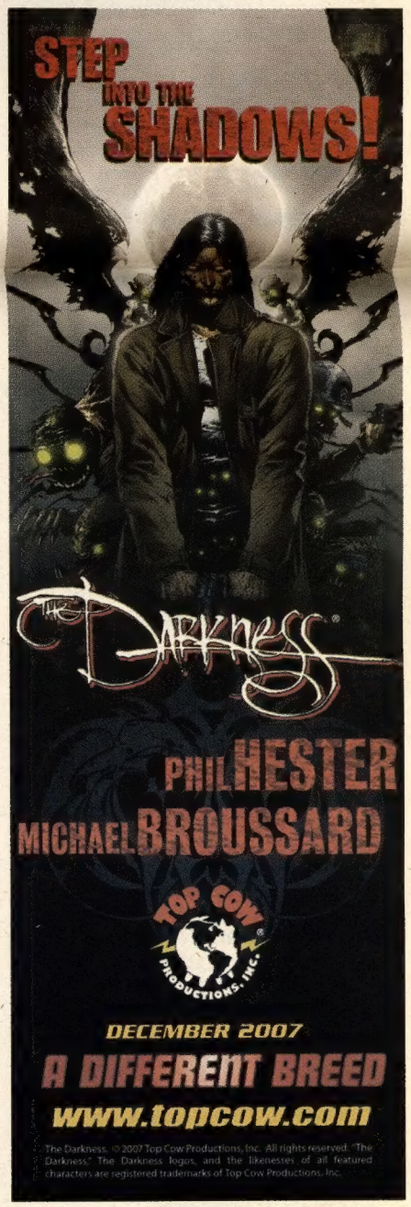
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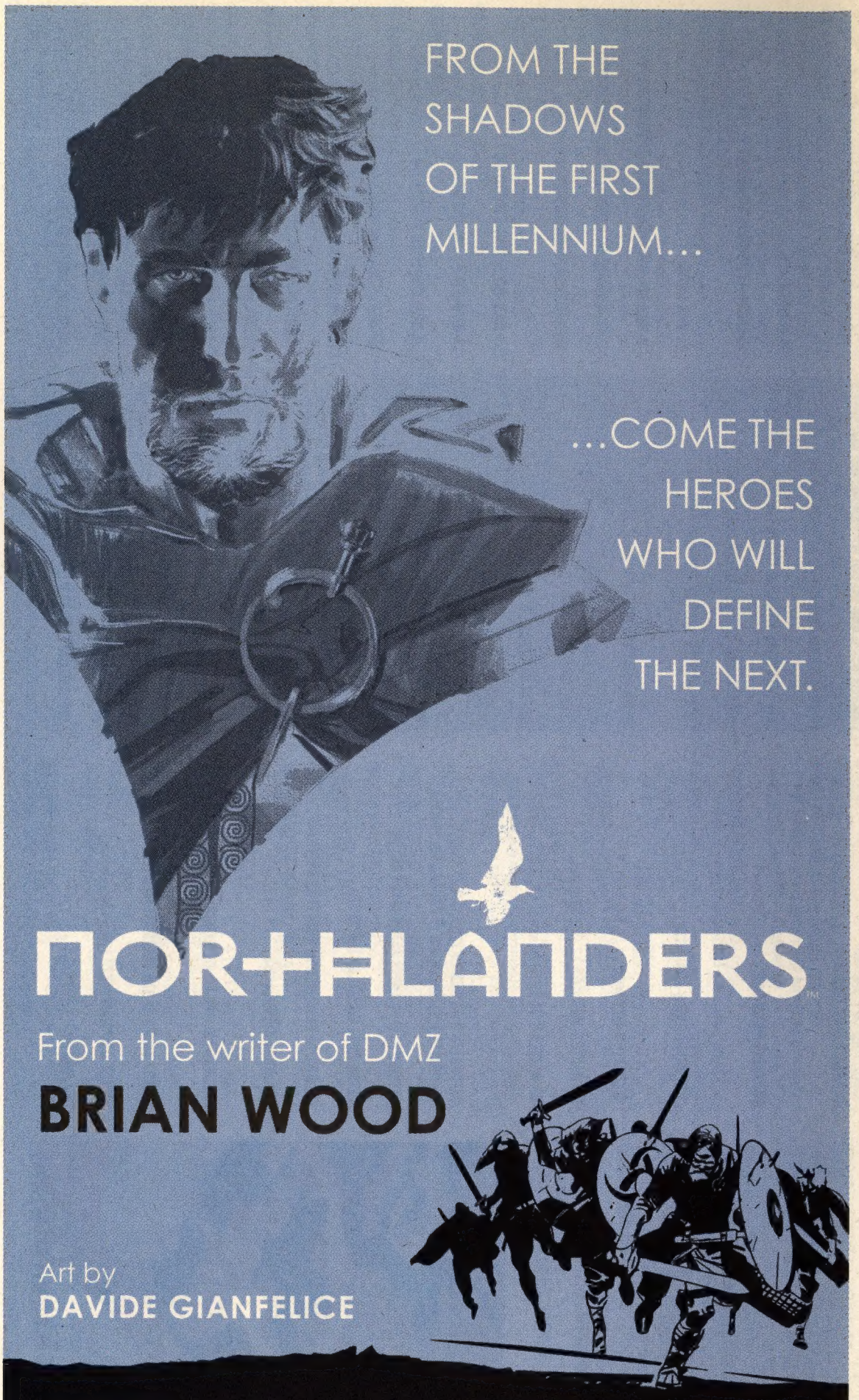
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